sit here to conduct a detailed examination of the Bill the draft of which is still under the consideration of the Government.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Are the Government aware of the fact that 40 hours has been recently fixed in the International Conference on Labour?

President.—It is not a supplementary question. We will pass on to the next question.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—On a point of order, Sir.

President.—What is the matter?

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I may respectfully bring to the notice of the Hon'ble President that my right of putting supplementary questions is being obstructed.

President.—The Honourable Member may sit down.

Appointments in the Agricultural Department.

217. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—With reference to the answers to Question No. 125, dated 3rd August 1934, will Government be pleased to state whether Ezhuvas and other castes can be appointed?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes, except in Palace gardens.

Touring Veterinary Inspector—visit to Chittur.

218. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) how many times the itinerating Veterinary Inspector visited Chittur after his appointment;

(2) what was the work done by him when he last visited Kozhinjampara;

(3) how many cattle did he attend to;

(4) how many days did he stop there;

(5) how were the people informed of his presence there;

(6) when will he go to Kozhinjampara next time;

(7) which all other places in Chittur did he visit and what were the works done there;

(8) what was the amount spent this time for visting these places by way of T. A. and other expenses?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—

(1) Three times (once every month).

(2) Informing ryots about the organisation of the new Touring Veterinary Establishment and giving instructions in

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Primary Veterinary Hygiene and Animal Management during health and disease.

(3) Since the medicine and instruments for the Inspector had not arrived, nothing by way of regular treatment of sick animals could be attended to by the Touring Veterinary Inspector. The owners of thesick animals used to be advised to take the animals to the nearest hospital. Regular treatment will be started very soon.

(4) Four days.

(5) By the Advance Tour Programme published in the Gazette and also through the Village Officers and the Touring staff themselves.

(6) On the 22nd of the current month he will be there till the 28th.

(7) He had visited all the villages in the Chittur Taluk by the 28th of Dhanu andconducted Veterinary propaganda work in the villages.

(8) The Touring Veterinary Inspector is allowed a consolidated T. A. of Rs. 30 per mensem for his touring work. There is a stipulation that he should be on tour for at least 20 days in a month to be eligible for the full consolidated T. A. Nothing was spent under other expenses.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—When were the two Veterinary Inspectors appointed?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They were appointed immediately after the budget was passed; i. e. with the beginning of this year.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Has not some six months elapsed? Is it not yet time to supply them with the necessary instruments and medicine?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Six months have not elapsed. Orders were issued at the beginning of Kanni last and steps have already been taken to supply them with the necessary materials.

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—Were they not drawing their salary from the beginning of 1110?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They could not be drawing their salary from the beginnig of 1110. It is only after orders were passed that they could begin to draw their pay.

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—When did they begin actually to draw their pay?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:—I do not remember the exact date. It was immediately after the Budget Session was

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over, because there was no provision in the previous budget. That was a point which we considered along with the budget notes. As soon as it was passed and after going through the usual formalities the orders were issued and the officers had to take charge. Some days would therefore have elapsed. The exact date of the Diwan's Proceedings, I do not remember.

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—Were they not drawing their salaries for some months without having the necessary instruments and medicines?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They were drawing their salary after the date they were appointed.

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—Am I not correct in saying that they had not the instruments and medicines for a considerable time?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The posts were sanctioned along with the budget. They had to apply for sanction for purchasing the articles and then order for the articles. All this will necessarily take some time. But in the mean time they could have done very useful work by going to the villages and directing the people to the nearest hospitals. That they were doing. It is answered in answer to subdivisions 2 and 3. They were doing some propaganda work. This is a new thing and it will take a little time for organisation.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Have they been since supplied with the instruments and medicines?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That is our information.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—What does the Government do to intimate the ryots of the presence of these officers in their villages?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Their Programmes are notified in the Gazette and their advance Tour Programmes are sent. They also give intimation to the village officers and they themselves give the information to the people when they will be coming next.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will that not be followed in future? Notifying in the Gazette is of no use to the ryots.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—How else they could do it. Please suggest an alternative method as to how they should give intimation to the villagers.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—It will be better to fix a certain number of days for certain villages.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—When they visit a certain village they inform the ryots when they will be visiting next.

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